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## **ILLEGAL ALIEN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

*- Mexican national found with loaded 9mm during traffic stop  
- Weapon previously reported stolen*

LOUISVILLE, KY - **Iram Gamaliel Lopez-Olguin**, age 18, of Mexico, pled guilty to being an illegal alien in possession of a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922 (g) (5), David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today.

According to an affidavit filed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a Louisville Metro Police Department officer stopped Lopez-Olguin on June 8, 2007, for operating an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on the roadway. During the traffic stop, the officer discovered that Lopez-Olguin was in possession of a loaded Berretta 9mm semi-automatic pistol which he had tucked in the waistband of his pants. According to the affidavit, the officer confirmed through a records check that the 9mm pistol was stolen.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael A. Bennett. It was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Louisville Metro Police Department.

The maximum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and

supervised release for a period of 3 years. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Lopez-Olguin will be subject to deportation after serving his sentence.

The plea was entered before Judge Jennifer B. Coffman, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky. Lopez-Olguin is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Coffman on September 24, 2007, at 1:30 p.m., in Louisville.

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